Obituaries

Kenyon M. Beasley Sr.

Kenyon M. Beasley Sr., 80, Dillwyn, died Wednesday, May 30, in a Farmville hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen L. Beasley; two sons, K.M. Beasley Jr., Dillwyn, and T.C. Beasley, Troutville; two brothers, Frank Beasley, Dillwyn, and Earl Beasley, Appomattox; a sister, Mrs. Nannie B. Proffitt, Dillwyn; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Concord Baptist Church near Shepard. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Shorter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hallie Elizabeth Jones Camden

Hallie Elizabeth Jones Camden, 78, of Route 2, Arrington, died at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the wife of the late Aubrey Benjamin Camden.

Born in Amherst County, she was the daughter of the late Talliferro Thompson Jones and Elizza Nelson Jones. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, the Rev. David B. Camden, Appomattox; a daughter, Mrs. A.D. (Cecile) Tucker Jr., Lowesville; a sister, Mrs. Oscar M. Proffitt, Amherst; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in Liberty Baptist Church by Dr. Daniel Scott and the Rev. Jack Hamilton. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ernest DeWitt Ford Sr.

Ernest DeWitt Ford Sr., 61, of 2508 Carter St., Lynchburg, died Wednesday in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Clara Catlett Ford.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of the late Artie L. and Blanch Jordan Ford. He was a retired foreman for A.B. Burton Co., where he had worked for more than 27 years. He was a member of South View United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War II, and a member of John W. Ferguson Lodge No. 135, Fairview Rebekah Lodge No. 52, American Legion Post No. 16, DAV, Moose Lodge No. 715, and Buckhorn Hunt Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Ernest DeWitt Ford Jr., Concord, and Bradley Kent Ford, Rustburg; four sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Kreger, Mrs. Helen Hash, and Mrs. Eunice Wieringo, all of Rustburg, and Mrs. Phyllis Merrison, Brookneal; two daughters-in-law, Winifred Sanderson Ford, Concord, and Wendy Thorn Ford, Rustburg; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Catlett, Lynchburg; and three grandchildren, Travis Ford, Brandon Ford, and Micah Ford, all of Concord.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Fort Hill Memorial Park by the Rev. H.T. Sanderson assisted by the military honors accorded by American Legion Post No. 16.

Duiguid Rivermont Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Sarah B. Fowler

Sarah B. Fowler departed this life Friday in the Lynchburg Nursing Home.

Born in Nelson County, she was a daughter of Ida Brown and the late Moses Brown.

She is survived by three stepsons, William Fowler, Thomas Fowler and Dock Fowler, all of Lynchburg; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruby F. Jones, Lynchburg, and Mrs. Marie Anderson, Appomattox; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Upsher and Mrs. Alice Wiesnore, both of Washington, D.C.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. from Community Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Harry Pilson officiating, with interment in Forest Hill Burial Park.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mattie Baker Harvey

Mattie Baker Harvey, 95, died Monday at her residence near Cullen. She was the widow of Chapman I. Harvey.

Born March 22, 1889 she was a daughter of the late Horace Baker and Emma Walker Baker.

She is survived by two sons, William R. (Billy) Harvey, Cullen, and Ryland B. Harvey, Richmond; four daughters, Mrs. Terrell H. Dunnavant and Miss Ida Harvey, both of Cullen, Mrs. Emilie M. Bryant of Severna Park, Md., and Mrs. Mae H. Blanks, Richmond; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Spring Creek Baptist Church in Darlington Heights with interment in the church cemetery.

Shorter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James McIvor

James McIvor, Route 1, Concord, departed this life Friday at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of Mrs. Mary McIvor and the late James McIvor Sr. He was married to the late Mrs. Annie L. McIvor. He was a member of Pilot Mountain Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, James D. McIvor and Stanley L. McIvor, both of Concord; four daughters, Miss Diane McIvor, Concord, Mrs. Sonja Henry, Spout Spring, Mrs. Deborah Wilson and Miss Alisa McIvor, both of Lynchburg; one brother, John McIvor, Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Foster, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Nannie Clark Washington, D.C.; and six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. from Pilot Mountain Baptist Church, Dr. L.E. Robinson officiating, with interment in the church cemetery.

Carl B. Hutchenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Albert Rogers Sr.

Robert Albert Rogers Sr., 80, of 403 Roberts Ave., died Friday, June 1, 1984 in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Calia Thaxton Monroe Rogers.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Ned Rogers and Daisey Doss Rogers. He was a retired employee of Union 76 and a member of Campbell Avenue Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Robert A. Rogers Jr. of Lowesville, Tenn., the Rev. Carlton M. Dunn, Lynchburg, and St. Sgt. Arthur A. Dunn of Fort Gordon, Ga.; a daughter, Thelma Florence Maddox of Biloxi, Miss., a brother, Albert Rogers of Oakville; 13 grandchildren: five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in Campbell Avenue Baptist Church by the Rev. Ronald J. Nickell. Interment was in Red Oak Cemetery in Oakville.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Charles R. Shull

Mrs. Celia Greer Shull, 76, of Route 1, Concord, died at 11:18 a.m. Thursday, May 31, 1984, at her home, after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Charles Robert Shull.

Born in Nova, Tenn. April 2, 1908, she was a daughter of the late William Alex Greer and Martha Louise Love Greer. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Retired Senior Citizens Volunteer Program of Concord.

She is survived by three sons, Robert S. Shull, Lynchburg, and E. Ray Shull and Thomas T. Shull, both of Concord; six daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Reece, Mountain City, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Jo Goff, Rustburg, Mrs. Peggy Hines, Hurt, Mrs. Marilyn Swecker, Monterey, Mrs. Myrtle Hall, Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Greer Tibbs, Forest; and 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Whitten Timberlake Chapel by the Rev. Hasket Ingram and Frank W. Casper, with interment in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Timberlake Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Forest

Mrs. Mary Margaret Marshall Forest, Appomattox, died at 10:45 a.m. May 31 at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

Born in Appomattox County, Sept. 1, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Marshall and Missouri Harvey Marshall. At an early age, she joined the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church and later moved her membership to the Promised Land Baptist Church where she remained faithful until death.

On Nov. 17, 1939 she was united in marriage to her devoted husband, Lloyd S. Forest Sr., who survives her and to this union were born four daughters, Shirley F. Robertson New York, Ann F. Thomas, Maryland, and Darlene F. Reed and Wanda F. Evans, both of Appomattox; two sons, Lloyd S. Forest Jr. Appomattox, and Frank E. Forest of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Annie M. Harris, Pittsylvania, and Irene M. Council of Washington, D.C.; five brothers, Charles Marshall, Willie Marshall, Curtis Marshall annd Elmore Marshall of Baltimore, Md., and Lindsey Marshall, Lynchburg; two daughters-in-law, four sons-in-law, 12 grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Primised Land Baptist Church, Appomattox. Interment was in the church cemetery.

West Funeral Home of Appomattox was in charge of arrangments.

Mrs. Irene Cyrus Martin

Mrs. Irene Cyrus Martin of Spout Spring, 82, died Friday, June 1, 1984 in St. John's Nursing Home in Lynchburg. She was the wife of the late William Edell Martin.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late John Samuel Cyrus and Macca Mann Cyrus. She was a member of Spout Spring Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, W. Harold Martin and Richard H. Martin, both of Spout Spring, and E. Eugene Martin, Appomattox; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Wright, Madison Heights, Mrs. Lucy Patteson, Appomattox, and Mrs. Alice Johnson of Lexington, N.C.; three brothers, David B. Cyrus and John H. Cyrus, both of Spout Spring, and W. Richard Cyrus, Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Woody, Appomtox, and Mrs. Katie Harris, Lynchburg; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. from Spout Spring Baptist Church by the Rev. George E. Kreidel, Sr. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LONG-TERM CARE was the subject of discussion at last week's meeting of Dr. Joanna Harris, Shirley Walton, Paula Talbert, Brenda Richardson, Richard Martin, Virginia Babcock, T. C. Jones, Executive Director Commission on Aging, Tammy Barron, psychologist, Mental Health Services and Jenny Fratrick.

Heart funds raised

The Cardiac Arrest, a fund raising event sponsored by the Appomattox Chapter of the American Heart Association and held on Friday, June 1, was successful. A total of $3,000 was collected for the American Heart Association.

Seventeen Appomattox County citizens were "arrested" and held for bail which had been previously collected by those agreeing to be arrested for the event.

A special "jail" was set up on the Courthouse lawn; the judge used a baseball bat in lieu of the usual gavel.

Some of the "criminals" were arrested for not having a heart, for lack of exercise, for improper care of their heart, for too liberal use of the salt shaker, etc.

Hand cuffs and in one arrest leg chains were necessary to bring tin the guilty party.

Arrested in the Cardiac Arrest event were Appomattox Mayor, Ronald C. Spiggle, Pamplin Mayor Patrick Harrison, Ida H. Campbell, Floyd Williams, Franklin Vaughan, Jim Pugh, Dick Richardson, Dr. Kenneth Powell, Carol Fulton, Margaret Harris, Marvin House, Bill Allen Burke, Michael Weiss, William Dudley, Shirley Walton, Dot Davidson and Thomas Womack.

Dr. Richard Poe is president of the Appomattox Chapter of the American Heart Association.

"We are pleased with the results of the Cardiac Arrest in Appomattox," commented Janie Dowdy, Executive Director, Piedmont Division, American Heart Association.

We appreciate the cooperation of all those participating and especially the work of Dr. Poe and Annette Williams in coordinating the event.

Calendar of Events

Club to meet

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

The Oakville Home and Garden Club will meet Tuesday, June 12 at 11 a.m. at Oakville School for a covered-dish luncheon. Each member is requested to bring a low-calorie dish. Program topic will be "Diet Foods" presented by Mary Anne Wheesler, who is also hostess. All members are requested to be present.

Festival slated

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

The annual chicken festival will be held at Hooper Park on Route 460 west of Crewe. For tickets, write Chicken Festival, P.O. Box 514, Crewe, Va. 23930, or call Mr. Drury LaNeave at (804) 645-7125.

Senior cards issued

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

Senior Discount Cards will be issued at the Appomattox Dining Center on Main Street from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Residents must be at least 60 years old, and must bring proof of age and their social security cards to receive the discount card.

Correction

In the May 16th issue of the Times-Virginian, Cindy Whitehead's name was incorrectly listed as Cindy Wingfield in the listing of the honor roll at Appomattox County High School.

Cindy Whitehead made the B honor roll as a tenth grader for the fifth six-week grading period this year.

Jordan news notes

The Jordan Baptist Church Young Adult Choir will practice June 5 at 7 p.m. at the church.

The Senior Choir will practice Thursday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The regular preaching service at Jordan will be conducted June 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Children's Day will be Saturday, June 9 at 2 p.m. at the church.

The Young Adult choir will practice Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Jordan.

A special Sunday school program will be held at Jordan June 17, at 7 p.m.

Springfield news notes

A special service will be held at Springfield Baptist Church Sunday, June 10 at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Kevin Brown of Lynchburg will be the guest minister and the Pleasant Valley Men's Chorus will provide music.

This special service is sponsored by Miss Maude Goff. Proceeds will benefit the building fund.

Everyone is cordially inv ited.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA

On April 6, 1983, Continental Telephone Company of Virginia ("Continental") filed with the Virginia State Corporation Commission an application to increase its rates and charges for Virginia local telephone service by approximately $19.6 million and to increase its intrastate carrier access charges by approximately $4.3 million to be effective May 6, 1984. Continental's figures indicate that the application, if approved, would result in increases in basic monthly rates for residential customers ranging from $2.50 to $7.80 per month and for business customers, increases ranging from $4.40 to $37.65 per month. Persons interested in the proposed allocation of the increase among customer classes should review Continental's application and the accompanying materials filed with the application.

Continental's filing was completed May 8, 1984. Continental's proposed tariffs have been suspended to and through October 5, 1984, or until further order of the Commission.

The Virginia State Corporation Commission has scheduled a public hearing on Continental's application in its 13th Floor Courtroom, Jefferson Building, Bank and Governor Streets, Richmond, Virginia commencing at 10:00 a.m., September 5, 1984, for the purpose of receiving statements from public witnesses and considering evidence submitted by the parties. Copies of the application, together with Continental's support data, are available for public inspection during normal business hours at Continental offices where bills may be paid and in the Commission's Document Control Center, located on Floor B-1 of the Jefferson Building, Richmond, Virginia and open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On or before July 10, 1984, any person who expects to submit evidence and to cross-examine Continental and Commission witnesses must file with the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of a Notice of Protest conforming to Rule 5:16 (a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. A copy of this must be mailed to Continental's counsel, John W. Riley, Esquire, Hunton and Williams, P.O. Box 1535, Richmond, Virginia 23212.

On or before August 13, 1984, all persons who have filed a Notice of Protest and who expect to participate in the hearing as a Protestant must file with the Commission a Protest, together with an original and fifteen (15) copies of all prepared testimony and exhibits of the witnesses to be offered at the hearing. Protestants must serve a copy of the protest and testimony upon all other parties.

On or before August 21, 1984, the Commission's Staff shall file with the Clerk of the Commission fifteen (15) copies of the prepared testimony and exhibits of each witness expected to present direct testimony and will serve a copy upon Continental and all parties.

Any interested person, not otherwise participating as a Protestant, who desires to make a statement at the public hearing in his own behalf on the application, need only be present in the Commission's Courtroom 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the hearing and inform the Commission's Bailiff that he wishes to speak. All persons desiring to speak will be heard as expeditiously as possible beginning at 10:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter. In lieu of attending the public hearing, public witnesses may choose to send their comments to the Commission in written form. Such comments must be received no later than August 20, 1984.

All written comments to the Commission concerning Continental's application should refer to Case No. PUC840099 and should be addressed to William C. Young, Clerk, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23216.

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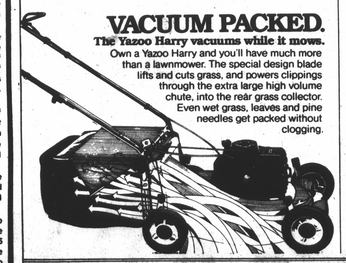

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SPORTS

Raiders fall to Abingdon

A solo home run in the third inning of last Tuesday night's Group AA state tournament semifinal baseball game gave Abingdon a 1-0 victory over Appomattox County High School's Raiders.

The home run, by Abingdon's Jeff Necessary, was one of only three hits which the visiting team got against Appomattox.

Raider Paul Johnson pitched 6 1/3 innings and struck out 10 Abingdon batters, but Appomattox could not generate any offense against Abingdon's powerful right-handed pitcher, Steve Lowe.

"Paul Johnson pitched probably the best game of his career," commented Raider Coach Howard Clabough. "It was just a very good ball game, very close," the coach added.

"We didn't expect to get to the state tournament," Clabough added. "The team came together at the right time before the district tournament, and the kids played good baseball right on through the playoffs."

To get into the state tournament, Appomattox defeated Piedmont District champions Martinsville and Blue Ridge District champs Alleghaney, then downed Tunstall, the team that had eliminated Seminole District powerhouse Libety to take theRegion III crown.

"The kids put forth a great effort in all of the games," Clabough pointed out.

He added that Appomattox has gotten "excellent pitching" all year from Johnson, Mike Jackson, and Timmy Austin. "Timmy particularly did a super job relieving in the playoffs," Clabough said.

During the regular season, the Raiders compiled a 13-5 record. Leading hitters were Mike Ferguson (.412 average, 21 hits), Tom Cobb (.373, 18 runs scored), Mike Jackson (.358, 20 RBI, 4 home runs), Paul Johnson (.351), Gary Ferguson (.327, 12 stolen bases), R.L. Waldo (.318), Kenny Richardson (.437), and Russell Walton (.304).

Mike Jackson was the leading pitcher during the regular season, with a 7-1 record and a 2.45 earned-run average. Paul Johnson had a 3-4 record and a 2.68 ERA, and Timmy Austin had a 3-0 record and a 1.44 ERA.

In regular-season play, leading hitters were Russell Walton (.429), Gary Ferguson (.412, two home runs, nine RBI), Ron Kelso (.333, seven RBI), Mike Jackson (.300), Kenny Richardson (.307), and Paul Johnson (.261).

During the playoffs, Timmy Austin compiled a 1.75 earned-run average while winning three games and losing none. Johnson had a 3.27 ERA and a 1-2 record, and Mike Jackson had a 3.27 ERA and no decisions.

The Raiders' final record this season was 17-7.

Since Clabough took the reins as varsity coach in 1980, Appomattox's baseball team has been in the playoffs in 1981, '82, '83 and '84, and the Raiders have won the regional title twice, in 1981 and again this year. Last year, the Raiders made it to the regional finals.

Since 1981, Appomattox has won 68 games and lost 20 for a .773 average.

"We have a pretty strong baseball program going in Appomattox," Clabough notes, "starting with little league, and coming up through Dixie Youth and the jayvee program here in the schools."

"We have a lot of good people in the program," he adds. "John Pettyjohn (assistant varsity coach) and Bob Hudson (junior varsity coach) have both been doing an excellent job. And the fans, the team supporters, have been great this season, too. At least Tuesday night's gam, we took in over $2,600, and it was a rainy night," the coach noted.

Clabough said it was "a great experience to host a state tournament game in Appomattox, due in large part to the local people here. Everyone came together and worked hard to make the game a memorable event."

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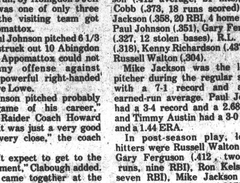

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Martin on football squad at E&H

Mark A. Martin of Spout Spring will be playing football at Emory & Henry College this fall. According to E&H Head Coach Lou Wacker, Martin will be donning the blue/gold wasp jersey when pre-season practice begins in August.

The son of Robert and Doris Martin has been a three-year starter for South Sumter Fla. High. A two-way player at wide receiver and cornerback, he had five interceptions and 110 tackles in his senior year, making the All-Area defensive team. He also made All-District two consecutive years

Mark A. Martin

In baseball Martin was team captain, best defensive player and an honorable mention choice for All-Area.

Other school activities have

Cheerleader workshop slated

There are still places remaining at the Cheerleaders Workshop to be held at Longwood College in Farmville, July 29 to Aug. 1.

Jumps, pom-pom routines, new yells, partner stunts, crowd leadership, a variety show and a giant pep rally are some of the activities planned. Squads will be eligible to enter a national contest.

In addition, Nation-wide will choose ten outstanding Cheerleaders for national recognition. These Workshops will feature the staff of Nation-Wide Cheerleaders Association under the direction of Ron and Jean Zucchelli, founders. Cheerleaders from several states will attend.

For more information, call (412) 349-2017 or write to Nation-Wide Cheerleaders Association, 2719 Melloney Lane, Indiana, Pa. 15701.

For Kings Dominion

Tickets available

Discount tickets for Kings Dominion and Bush Gardens are again available through the Appomattox County Recreation Department.

The $9 tickets are available in recognition of the "Ode To Joy"

Tickets to Kings Dominion are good June 9 through June 17. Tickets to Bush Gardens are good July 14 to July 22.

The tickets are available to individuals or groups of any kind. For ticket information, contact Jeff

From East Tennessee State University

Students earn degrees

Two Appomattox County students received degrees in Commencement exercises at East Tennessee State University May 5.

Edward Earl Agee, Jr., received a B.S. degree in criminal justice; and Robert Daniel Brown received a B.S. degree in English.

The spring commencement exercise was conducted by ETSU alumnus Bill Kovac, Washington Bureau Chief for the New York Times.

For June 9 - 10

Softball tourney slated

There will be a men's slow-pitch "Round Robin" softball tournament on June 9 and 10 at Toga Community Center. For further information, call 352-7317, 969-4158 or 969-4229.

CHUCK MAY of Appomattox caught this seven-pound, three-ounce largemouth bass in a private pond late last month. The fish, which measured 22 3/5 inches in length, hit a blue augertail worm at about 5:30 p.m.

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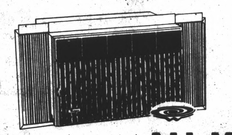

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In Division I

Babcock is coach of year

James Madison University baseball coach Brad Babcock has been named to the Virginia Division I baseball coach of the year by the Virginia Sports Information Director.

A native of Appomattox, Babcock led JMU to a 38-13 record this season, the ninth straight year in which the Dukes have won 30 or more games. JMU placed second in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) South Tournament and competed in an ECAC post-season tournament for the seventh straight year.

Babcock has a 14-year record of 396-163-2 (.708) at JMU. He entered the 1984 season ranked 18th among the nation's Division I baseball coaches in career winning percentage.

Under Babcock's direction, JMU had made four NCAA tournament appearances, and his 1983 team won the NCAA Eastern Regional and became the first Virginia team to compete in the College World Series.

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